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rejected and it is therefore believed that all art rejections (both 102 rejections and the 103 rejection) are moot.

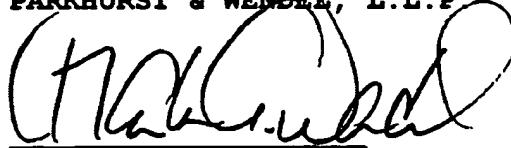
In view of the foregoing changes, it is respectfully submitted that the case is in immediate condition for allowance.

The Examiner is thanked for listing the references noted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 23, 2001.

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned if additional changes are required in the case prior to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	20	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	20 minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	20	= 1
Independent	1	Minus	3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	20	=
Independent	1	Minus	3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	20	=
Independent	1	Minus	3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE OR OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	355.00	OR BASIC FEE	710.00
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X40=		X80=	
+135=		+270=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	710.00

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY
OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	1800
X40=		X80=	
+135=		+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	1800

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X40=		X80=	
+135=		+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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